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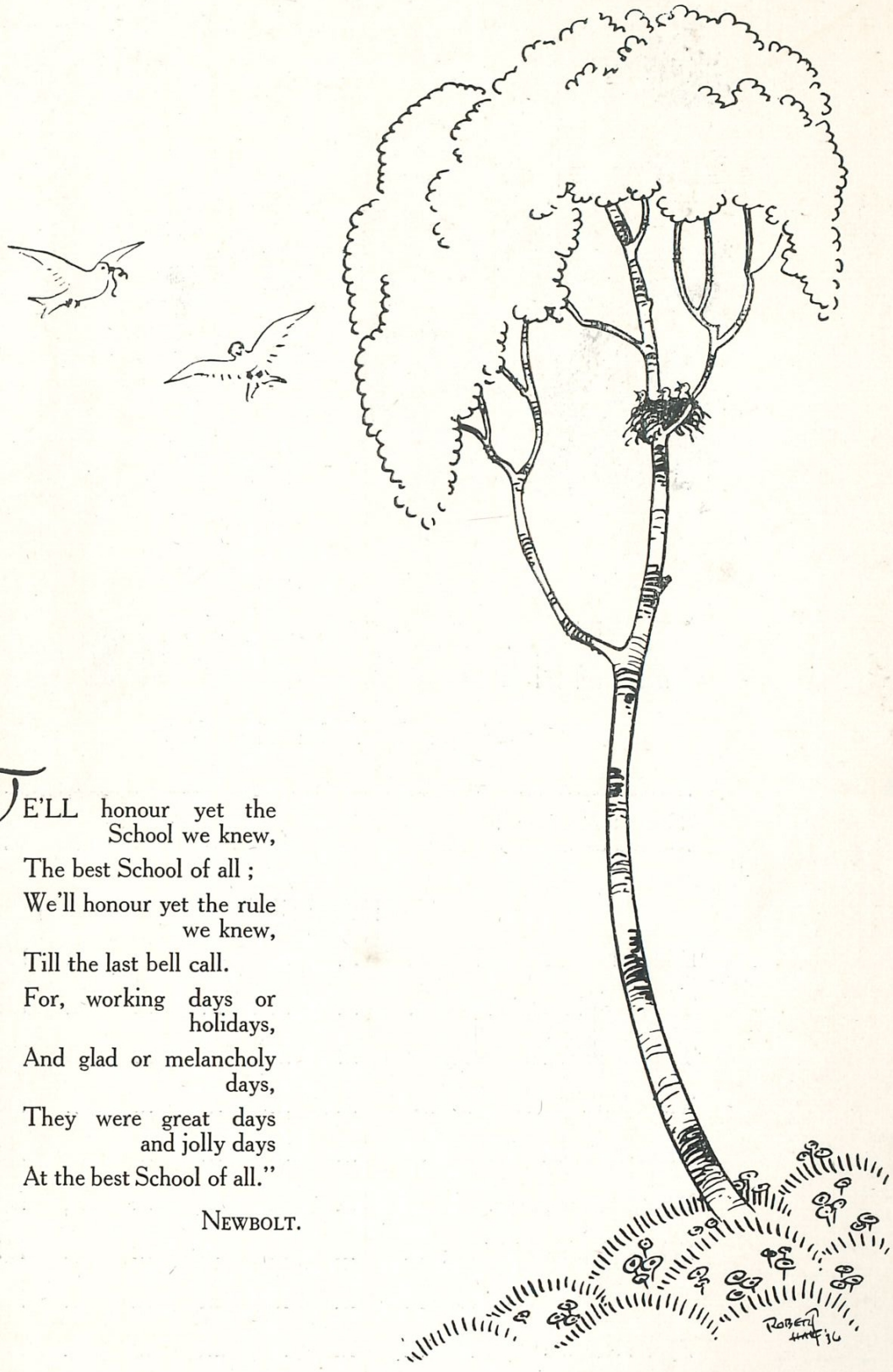

"WE'LL honour yet the
School we knew,
The best School of all ;
We'll honour yet the rule
we knew,
Till the last bell call.
For, working days or
holidays,
And glad or melancholy
days,
They were great days
and jolly days
At the best School of all."

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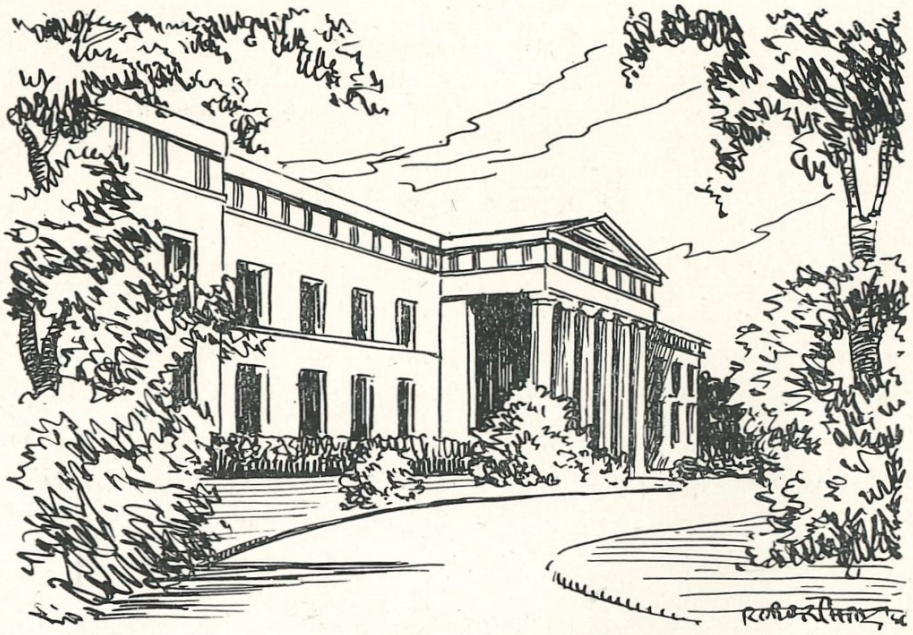

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Editorial

This short introduction must be in the nature of an apology. We have found it quite impossible to edit this number on account of our academic studies. Consequently, the responsibility for its production has rested on Mr D. M. Thomson and Mr A. D. Murray. We must ask the readers forbearance for once again delaying publication, but the number which has now been produced, if it is rather smaller than usual, nevertheless contains most of the essentials bearing upon the life of the Club.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

This time the annual gathering of the Club was a combination of pleasure, business and then pleasure, for a new departure was made in the arrangements, namely, of holding the annual business meeting in the Interval of the Dance! The experiment proved very successful, for nearly all the members eagerly assembled in the Masters' dining-room, and the business went with such a smoothness that the orchestra was not many minutes back at its post before the dance floor was full again.

The Chairman, Mr D. M. Thomson, opened the business meeting with a few words of welcome, and both the Secretary and the Treasurer were able to show that the Club's affairs were in safe hands. When it came to the time of the election of the office-bearers, Mr Thomson remarked that the year 1938 had been a very unfortunate one, in that the Club had suffered the loss of no fewer than seven members, and of these two were Council members. These two members were Mr George W. C. Laidlaw and Captain Fred K. Cuthbert. They had given many years of loyal service to the Club, and the Chairman said that he was sure he echoed the thoughts of all Levites and friends of John Watson's in expressing deep sympathy with those they had left behind.

The office-bearers elected for the ensuing year are as follows :—

President—D. M. Thomson.

Vice-Presidents—J. Muirhead and Miss J. D. Bruce, M.B.E.

General Secretary—A. Douglas Murray, P.A.S.I.

Treasurer—W. R. Menzies.

Members of Council—George D. S. Forsyth, M.A. ; Professor O. S. Rankin, D.Litt., D.D. ; H. Morrison ; Miss Gellatly ; Miss D. Drysdale ; Miss Chris Paton ; Miss Dorothea Ogilvy.

Leaving business behind, the pleasure of the Reunion began with a well-attended Dinner in the Boys' Dining Room. Regrets were expressed that Dr. and Mrs. Wedderburn were not able to be present, and our other guests included Mr and Mrs Fairweather and Mr and Mrs Maclachlan. Apart from the speech made by Mr Fairweather, who is always listened to with happy attention, for he has proved again and again a good friend to the School, the speech list was given over to "the cloth" amongst the Old Boys present. Never was there so much hearty laughter as when, shedding titles, J. O. Naismith, O. S. Rankin and D. A. McRury carried us on their "magic carpet" back to the old days and ploys at school, winding up with calling upon the shades of Vans Hathorn to say "a few words" about the Chairman.

The At Home was, of course, to the younger members, the most pleasurable part of the evening, but like the others, they, too, made excursions to all parts of the School, reviving with gusto many an old memory.

The Kirking of the Levites at the Dean Church on the following evening, brought out a good number of members. An added attraction was that the officiating minister was Professor Rankin. His thoughtful address made a distinct impression upon the occupants of the School gallery. His contemporary, the Headmaster, read the lessons. Thus ended a reunion which enriched the memory.

THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council has pleasure in presenting its 37th Annual Report to the members.

Under the auspices of the Club a scheme was launched in February last for the purpose of adding to the number of the Foundationers at the School when sufficient financial support from the former pupils has made this possible. The laudable idea came from one of the oldest members, Colonel James Donaldson of Johannesburg, whose keen desire to help to extend the benefits of the School led him to take the very generous action of handing over an investment of £500 to the Trustees of the Foundationers' Trust. Donations received from other members, combined with a gift of £100 from the F.P. Development Fund and over £14 of earned interest, altogether amount to £277 17s. 6d. at the present moment. It is the earnest wish of the Council that the project should be marked with the success which the object in view deserves, and the members are asked to give it a prior claim on their generosity. There is no finer way of helping the traditions of the School.

The Council has much pleasure in reporting that the financial side of the Club's affairs is on a sound basis. This position has been attained through the Club being backed up by contributions,

no matter how small, from each of the members. During recent times this support was so intermittent that the Council felt called this year to make a thorough investigation into the state of the membership. It was found that many former pupils had been lost sight of for a long time, a circumstance not always easy to avoid with such a scattered membership as the Club's. This factor and the failure of the payment of subscriptions resulted in a considerable number of names being removed from the Club roll. It is nevertheless hoped that many of these old friends will take the initiative of getting into touch with the Secretary or their contemporaries, when they will be gladly welcomed into the Club ranks again. The total number of members on the roll is 262, 105 being old girls and 157 old boys. Sixteen new members have been admitted during the past year.

This has indeed been a tragic year on account of the number of losses by death in the Club circle. The recital of the deceased members' names—Mrs Kilburn (Alice Drysdale), Harry F. Menzies (1882), Charles J. S. Fraser (1888), Robert H. Gibson (1898), George W. C. Laidlaw (1898), Captain Fred. K. Cuthbert (1901), Frank G. Johnston (1908), and Frank D. Clark (1932)—shows that several generations of Levites have been affected, and the Club feels knit together in expressing its sincere sympathy with those who are left behind.

The Club, as well as the School, felt deeply the recent death of Sir William C. Johnston, LL.D., a former Honorary President. His name will ever be associated with the successful issue of the prolonged negotiations between the School and the Scottish Educational Endowment Commissioners, when the latter sought to change the entire character of the School. Sir William's great personal qualities were a distinct asset to the School, and the former pupils will hold his memory in affectionate remembrance.

The Levite continues to serve as a useful link in the Club world, and the Council would ask the members to do what they can to help the Editor in his work for them.

The Council has pleasure in reporting that this year the Club's War Memorial bursary of £5 was awarded to G. H. Abbott (1938) and the Miss Murray Memorial bursary of £5 to Miss Betty Thomson.

The Council closes this report with a grateful acknowledgment of the many kindnesses which have been received from Major Naismith during the past year.

By order of the Council,

A. D. MURRAY,

12th December 1938. *Secretary.*

THE CLUB CASH STATEMENTS.

For the Year Ended 30th November 1938.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1938—November 30.								
3½% War Loan	Nominal	£212	9	1	Present Value	£210	6	6
4% Funding Loan	,,	52	0	0	,, ...	55	18	0
4½% Conversion Loan	,,	10	0	0	,, ...	10	6	0
		£274	9	1		£276	10	6

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.				*Payments.*			
Balance	£27	1	1	*The Levite*—Spring, 1938 ...	£16	18	6
Subscriptions—				Dinner and Reunion	19	0	5
Girls £17 8 6				Yerbury	7	4	6
Boys 52 10 5				J. Downie	1	1	0
	69	18	11	Sports—Prizes	3	5	10
Donations	6	7	0	Kirkwood & Sons—Medals ...	4	17	9
Interest	10	4	5	Bursary—Miss B. Thomson ...	5	0	0
Sale of Dinner Tickets ...	11	14	0	Printing and Stationery ...	8	11	7
				Postages	6	7	0
				Balance in Savings Bank and Current Account	52	18	10
	£125	5	5		£125	5	5

F.P. CENTENARY RECREATION FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1938—November 2. £693 6s. 4d. 4% Funding Stock 1960/90							
Present Price	£753	19	7				
Deposit Account	12	17	5				
	£766	17	0				

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Balance at 2nd November, 1937	£16	2	10	Payments to 2nd November, 1938—				
Receipts—				Mackenzie—Outfits	£19	9	4	
Dividends	20	9	1	Lyon & Turnbull—				
Interest	0	2	10	Sports requisites	5	1	6	
Income Tax Recovered... ...	6	15	1	Souness & Speirs—				
				Barrows ...	1	18	0	
							£26	8 10
				Balance at 2nd November, 1938	£17	11	5	
				Less due to Treasurer	0	10	5	
							17	1 0
	£43	9	10				£43	9 10

F.P. GUARANTEE FUND.

Balance at 30/11/37	£15 10 0	Transferred to F.P. Development Fund	£15 10 0

F.P. DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Balance at 30/11/37	£505 16 8	Balance at 30/11/38	£532 15 8
Transfer from Guarantee Fund	15 10 0		
Donations	10 5 0		
Interest on Savings Account ...	1 4 0		
	£532 15 8		£532 15 8

FOUNDATIONERS' TRUST

WHILE IN HANDS OF THE CLUB TREASURER.

Balance at 30th November, 1937	£100 0 0	Transferred to Trustees under Deed of Trust per C. F. M. Maclachlan	£258 6 0
Donations	158 6 0		
	£258 6 0		£258 6 0

IN HANDS OF CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Charge.		*Discharge.*	
Donations per Club Treasurer ...	£258 6 0	Expenses	£3 2 8
Donation	5 0 0	Investments	626 13 4
Donation from Col. Donaldson—£500 1st Mort. Debenture Stock 5½% Kinemas Ltd. at 75	375 0 0	Balance in Bank	8 10 0
	£638 6 0		£638 6 0

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Half-Year Income to 1st July, 1938	£13 2 6	Expenses	£0 4 0
Interest on Deposit	1 9 2	Balance in Bank	14 7 8
	£14 11 8		£14 11 8

W. R. MENZIES, *Hon. Treasurer.*

J. D. W. SPENCE, C.A., *Auditor.*

THE DENTIST.

It is Monday morning; the boys are, as usual, loitering in the drill room waiting for the return of their chums, who have been home for the week-end. Their object is not so much to "smool" sweets from the incomers, as to hail them with the joyful (?) cry of "Quakes for the Dentist, you chaps!" Suddenly in the midst of tooth-brush drill in the washroom, somebody cries "all up," we cannot believe it, but it is too true, there goes the bell, and with trembling steps we make our way to our sections. Oh, the pain and torture of the first hour, waiting, wondering, hoping that it is a false alarm, but alas, our hopes are groundless; there is a ring at the front door bell and each one knows that the dreaded hour has come.

Soon a step is heard in the passage, then a knock at the door of the First Section. "Come in!" The door opens, and Nurse steps into the room amid silence, so intense that one might hear a pin drop. "Girls for the Dentist, please." Oh, the sighs that follow this announcement! The girls rise, walk to the door, and finally disappear. Oh that I were a lassie only for a few moments, we would think. We boys had an idea that the girls had a comfortable arm-chair to sit in, and that the Dentist extracted their teeth without inflicting pain.

What a time he is taking; will he never come? Again we hear the step in the passage, again the knock at the door and Nurse enters bearing in her hands a basin of water, towel and soap for the convenience of the Dentist. Immediately behind the Nurse comes the Dentist himself, with a smile for the "innocents." A semi-circle is drawn on the floor between the boys' and girls' top desks; we are told to fall in the first boy standing at the chalk mark. The Dentist in the meantime is busy arranging his instruments; all being ready, he looks down the line of trembling figures, then nods to the first boy to advance. The poor fellow walks boldly to the chair, sits down and opens his mouth. The Dentist searches thoroughly for the least sign of decay, but has to let the fellow go. The next in order, not so bold, staggers into the chair, and, with difficulty, on account of his chattering teeth, manages to keep his mouth open for inspection. Again a thorough search and again freedom. Number three has the same luck, but is not the sort of chap to win a victory without letting the others know about it, so as he marches down the room smiling all over, he whispers across to the thin trembling line, "Temsed you chaps," and passes on in his glory. Now the smile has passed from the Dentist's face—three boys passed and not a single tooth, what can he be thinking about? Is he going to be generous? The fourth boy advances amid deep silence, again a careful search, the Dentist smiles again, he has at last discovered signs of decay in a back tooth, and nods

to the Nurse. She kindly, but firmly, takes a hold of the unfortunate boy's hands, while the Dentist tells him it is only a " baby tooth " and will not hurt. The air is stiffling, each one is gasping for breath, but at last the spell is broken by a lusty roar, and through the mist we perceive the Dentist gloating over an enormous tusk—a " baby tooth " forsooth? (On one occasion I roared so loudly, that a Master informed me he thought the School was on fire, and that I was calling for the Fire Brigade.) Let us follow this first of the martyrs ; he walks hurriedly from the room, holding a handkerchief to his mouth. He stumbles down the stairs where he is welcomed by the first two boys, who assume the role of the Good Samaritan for the next hour or two.

Now, it is needless to agonise any longer ; all Levites know how the craving for molars fired the Dentist's veins, and how victim was added to victim. At last it is all over, the Dentist puts away his pincers, washes his hands, and departs for another three months. The bell tolls " all up," and as we go into the peace and quiet of the First Section, who would ever dream that it had been a torture chamber a few minutes before?

T.A.T.

" RECENT HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS."

The Prospectus issued by the School for the perusal of parents and guardians who are considering the entry of their children as day pupils makes very interesting reading. It deals with the history of the School, its organisation and daily routine in their relation to day pupils, whose class fees range from two to six guineas a term, according to the age of the pupil. Last, but not least, it shows how " one of the greatest assets which John Watson's possesses is its strong and enthusiastic Former Pupils' Club," and gives some of the honours gained by its members.

Most of those successes have already been reported in the pages of " Club Talk," but, as some have not been, and there is no such page in this Number, we have received kind permission to reprint here the list as it appears in the limited space of the School prospectus :—

1934. Gordon Jolly, C.I.E., has been appointed Deputy Director, Indian Medical Service.

1935. George Hay, has been elected to an Open Scholarship in Classics at Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

1935. Miss Jean D. Bruce, well known for her work in connection with the Highland Home Industries, has been awarded the M.B.E.

1935. Reginald Henderson, has graduated with Honours at Oxford (St. John's).

1935. At Edinburgh University, William L. Orr has received the B.L. degree, and Gavin Millar the M.A. degree.

1935. John W. Orr, Captain of Fettes last year, has gained a Residential Bursary of £100 a year for four years at St. Andrews University.

1936. Donald J. Boyd, Indian Civil Service, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Punjab, has received the K.C.I.E. (New Year's Honours List).

1937. The Rev. Oliver S. Rankin, D.Litt., has been appointed Professor of Hebrew in the University of Edinburgh.

1938. The University of Glasgow has conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Professor W. B. Stevenson, D.Litt., D.D., and the honorary degree of D.D. on the Rev. Professor Oliver S. Rankin, D.Litt.

1938. Alastair Grant has been awarded a Scholarship at Newton College, Newton Abbot, Devonshire.

1938. Stephen Miles has gained a Ramsay Scholarship of £100 a year for four years at St. Andrews University.

1938. Lyndall Miles has been awarded a Scholarship of £100 a year at Wycombe Abbey School, Buckinghamshire.

1939. Malcolm Millar received a Diploma in Psychiatry at Edinburgh University.

School Notes

GIRLS' PAGE.

The School. Since the last issue of *The Levite*, the work of the School has gone on with few interruptions. Except for a few mild influenza cases the health of the girls has been exceptionally good, and there have been no epidemics.

Five girls are leaving us this summer at the age of fifteen years. Patricia Smith, our Head girl, Celia White, Nora Taubman, and Ailsa Maclachlan are going on to other Schools. Audrey Martin is considering training as a children's nurse. We wish them all success.

Having had an exceptionally fine Summer Term so far, the children have had every opportunity of enjoying the sunshine—work and play out of doors has been the order of the day and desks and chairs on the lawn has been a novelty greatly enjoyed. "Fresh Air" is the slogan impressed upon all, and to take full advantage of this, preparation has been re-arranged allowing two evenings a week until 6.15 p.m. to be spent in the open, when organised games, spare-time reading and needlework are freely indulged in by different sections of the School.

The Junior members are very active over their garden plots—seeds have been chosen with great care, and the results are eagerly awaited. The small people from the Kindergarten also show interest in the gardens—not always with the desired results alas, as cultivated flowers in the early stages look very like weeds to them.

Several visits to the theatre have been made since Christmas. The following plays have been greatly enjoyed by the Seniors :—"The School for Scandal," "The Zeal of Thy House," "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Dear Brutus," "Abraham Lincoln."

Recently, we have started voluntary play-reading evenings for each of the senior sections, and poetry and story reading for the Juniors.

Our aim in reading modern plays for Schools is the development of the child mind, the quickening of sympathies, and the widening of interests.

For those who are interested, the "Patchwork Quilt" has now reached its full dimensions, and will be exhibited on Founder's Day. The Juniors have worked diligently, overcoming the difficulties of fitting patches of various sizes so as to get the best effects, and the result is a credit to them.

The Senior Domestic Science girls have had the novelty of preparing a lunch this term—for a party of six—under the guidance of Miss Thallon. This was a great success. The girls were responsible for the catering, which was of a high order, and one of them acted as waitress.

Sport. The Hockey Team has fulfilled its early promise of a high standard; in the Inter-Schools' Hockey Sevens the girls reached the finals, losing by one corner after playing four strenuous games. They truly deserved their traditional "Ham and Egg" tea.

The Cricket Teams are now in training; a second team having been formed for competitive play. We hope that when the challenge games with other schools materialise, the girls will put up a good show.

Rounders is a recognised School game and the Juniors have recently, acquired a new set, of which they are very proud.

A.S.T.

BOYS' PAGE.

Happy, they say, is the nation which has no history. Happy, therefore, must be the lot of the School, for to this recorder, at all events, very little seems to have happened since his last "School Notes" were published. There have been no Jubilees, Coronations or great events in the outside world of any special import. Within the walls of the School there have been no epidemics, serious individual illnesses or accidents. Also this year there has been no school Play, an event which normally fills the Spring term with the activities of preparation and the joys of achievement.

Two or three minor excitements, however, broke the even tenor of our ways. The first was the entry of a night prowler into the School on two successive nights. On the first night when entry was made by an unfastened window, the boys' locker room was left in disorder and some petty pilfering took place. On the second occasion, the visitor, perhaps emboldened by Leslie Charteris' crime stories to emulate the deeds of "The Saint," forced a door for entrance. He carried his depredations as far as the pantries and kitchen, but was afterwards discovered to be simply a Peeping Tom. On two mornings running, therefore, we had the visits and questionings of detectives. Unwittingly our uninvited guest did us a good turn on his second visit. After preparing booby traps to enable him to make what the thrillers call a "quick get-away," he set the fire alarm ringing. According to all accounts, the fire discipline was excellent. Everyone assembled under masters and mistresses in the bedroom corridors, and while roll was called Mr Johnson ran downstairs to discover the cause of the alarm. As soon as he saw an upturned bicycle at the foot of the boys' stair he knew what had happened and came back to the front hall and rang up the police. There he found the girls standing, two by two, in dressing gowns ready to file out and followed by the Matron, who was carrying a young invalid, all were greatly relieved when told that the alarm was not only false but malicious and that they could go safely back to bed.

The other excitement was on the occasion of the Spring bonfire. Every year, as those who have recently left John Watson's know, the debris of school and grounds is collected and after the term exams. are over, a bonfire is lit and fireworks set off to add to the merriment. This year there was more material than usual for the builders had left a great deal of rubbish behind them when they left in January. The bonfire was built in Jenny's Green and the flames rose so high that their glow was seen over the front of the School. At that time the I.R.A. outrages were at their height and police and firemen were especially on the alert. A cyclist policeman calling up Headquarters from the Police Box at the foot of Crewe Road, half-way to Granton, was ordered to proceed with all speed to Ravelston where an outbreak had been seen. He cycled hard to the top of Ravelston Dykes and then after wandering over most of Murrayfield arrived at the School out of breath and alas also out of temper when he saw the innocent cause of his violent exertions. No sooner had he been pacified than a squad of firemen and auxiliaries came on the scene. After their first disappointment or relief was over, they proved to be very good fellows and let the boys, who by this time had deserted the fire for the fire engine, see all the latest improvements and appliances.

We now have our own company of Auxiliaries who come every Wednesday and carry out exercises in the boys' playground with pumps and hose and run ladders up to the top of the School. They are, we understand, shortly to be moved to another centre rather against their will and the School will become a A.R.P. Warden's post. The authorities have long had an eye on our strong underground cellars, which can, without much work, be made bomb and gas proof. If the bubbling kettle of trouble ever boils over, the School will probably be taken over and used as a Hospital, while pupils and staff go to the country out of harm's way. Thanks to the kind offices of the Deputy Keeper of the Signet, this accommodation has been arranged for at a large mansion house in the Borders—a delightful house with acres of grounds around it.

The mention above of Jenny's Green reminds us that the work of constructing a hard tennis court there has been at a standstill for most of the session. The new lay out of the garden and the covering of the paths in the Kiddern with a dozen lorry loads of tarmac kindly given to us by the Corporation took up the Autumn and Spring terms. Most of this term, so far, has been devoted to garden work in the shape of the beginning of a new broad path leading to the bathing pool and also in the removal of the large mound of earth left by the builders, which is at present a blot on the landscape. To facilitate this, the Directors sanctioned the purchase of two hand carts and with the aid of these and our eight small barrows, the mound if not exactly melting away is disappearing rapidly enough to warrant the hope that the grove at the North door, where the mound is, will be ready for sowing and planting in September.

Work period is now from 8 to 8.30 every week day morning except Saturday, and all the boys engage in it. This is a better arrangement than that obtaining formerly when Upper and Lower School used to work in the afternoon on alternate days. Then the boys gave up four hours per week out of their play time. Now they give up only 2½ hours and though the quantity of work done suffers, the quality does not.

The additional time given to games has, we think, made for general improvement. In last "School Notes," we held out high hopes for the Rugby XV. These have not been disappointed. Out of 21 matches played, 17 were won, 3 lost and 1 drawn, and 505 points were scored against opponents' 154. To finish up the session we won the "Under 15 7-a-side tournament" arranged by the Corporation, by beating the other finalists, Leith Academy, in a stirring match which drew forth special commendation from the "Scotsman" reporter for the way in which the J.W. seven knew the game and handled the ball. The Second XV. also had a good season. Out of 18 matches, 13 were won, 4 lost and 1 drawn and 278 points were scored against 43. The Cricket also is up to a high standard this year. Out of 16 matches played so far by the XI., 13 have been won, 2 lost and 1 drawn. Included among the wins is our chief match in the summer, that against the Old Boys, who this year managed to score only 30 against the School's 102. Much of the credit for the high standard of both Rugby and Cricket is due to the prowess and leadership of Douglas McKerron, captain of both games.

Sports' Day was well attended and was favoured with good weather. Several new records were set up. In the events for boys of 12 and 13 years, McLure's 90 yards in 10 3/5 seconds beat Walker's 11 7/8 seconds of 1936. McLure also set up a new broad jump record, his 17 feet 4½ inches not only beating Binnie's 14 feet 2 inches for boys of 12 and 13, but also Jackson's 17 feet 1 inch set up in 1928 for boys of 14 and 15. Georgina Baillie in the same age group set up new records for the girls in the 80 yards and in the Broad Jump. A complete list of records is printed on another page.

Gymnastics take place three days a week, and under Mr Lindgren's instruction great improvement is already noticeable. His method is to bring every member of the class up to a high standard and not to encourage only the born gymnasts. The results of his work were seen on Founder's Day, when a display was given. The boys do not now go to Drumsheugh in the summer term, the girls now being allowed to enjoy that privilege. However a team of four boys came out second in the recent inter-school relay race there.

The Water of Leith has not been popular this summer except during the short warm spell at the beginning of June. The river bed has shifted slightly and the very deep pool at the bend of the stream is no longer there, but further down where the trees are. We are not so much troubled now as formerly by bands of irrespon-

sibles from the other side and are considering putting down a permanent wooden side walk and a proper diving board. By next summer it is hoped that the whole path down to the bank will have been finished, giving an easy access to the pool instead of the present breakneck descent.

We are lucky in having Mr Anderson, the new Janitor, a man who is alive to the possibilities of constant improvement in the grounds and to the need for it, and also we still have the valuable assistance of Mr Scott, the groundsman.

SCHOOL SPORTS RECORDS.

BOYS (14, 15).

100 Yards	A. Kinghorn	1925	11 3/5 secs.
220 Yards	D. Loudon	1937	26 5/16 secs.
440 Yards	S. Scroggie	1935	1 m. 2 13/16 secs.
Mile	S. Scroggie	1935	5 m. 15 1/5 secs.
Broad Jump	D. McLure	1938	17 ft. 4½ in.
High Jump	J. Scroggie	1935	4 ft. 7½ in.
Cricket Ball	J. Pearson	1929	80 yds. 3 in.

BOYS (12, 13).

90 Yards	D. McLure	1939	10 3/5 secs.
220 Yards	D. McLure	1939	29 4/5 secs.
Half Mile	G. Duncan	1937	2 m. 40 secs.
Broad Jump	D. McLure	1939	17 ft. 4½ in.
High Jump	G. Scott	1928	4 ft.
,, ,,	R. Cameron	1932	4 ft.

BOYS (10, 11).

80 Yards	K. Clow	1936	10 7/8 secs.
440 Yards	K. Clow	1936	1 m. 15 secs.

GIRLS (14, 15).

90 Yards	J. Abbott	1936	11 7/16 secs.
300 Yards	D. Mackenzie	1935	47 7/16 secs.
Broad Jump	K. Wylie	1932	13 ft. 9 in.
High Jump	E. McGown	1932	4 ft. 2 in.

GIRLS (12, 13).

80 Yards	S. Scott	1934	11 1/16 secs.
150 Yards	G. Baillie	1939	21 secs.
Broad Jump	A. Maclachlan	1937	11 ft. 8½ in.
High Jump	G. Baille	1939	3 ft. 4½ ins.

GIRLS (10, 11).

70 Yards	S. Maclachlan	1936	9 7/8 secs.

THE JOHN WATSON CLUB.

CHANGE OF MEMBERS' ADDRESSES.

1918 Birkett, E. Ros, C.A., 5 Hawkhead Crescent, Liberton, Edinburgh 9.
1926 Cairns, Jas., c/o Bank of Scotland, Jedburgh.
1909 Gibson, T. Bowhill, F.R.I.A.S., 19 Manor Place, Edinburgh.
1929 Murray, A. Douglas, P.A.S.I., 36 Cowan Road, Edinburgh 11.
1930 Millar, G. R., M.A., 37 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh.
1936 Reid, D., 1 Bruntsfield Gardens.
1930 Wilson, J. K. Rae, c/o Hall, 2 Eyre Crescent, Edinburgh.
Mrs A. G. McMillan (Janie Crawford), P.O. Box 725, Port Alberni, Vancouver Isle, B.C., Canada.
Drysdale, Miss Daisy, 25 Learmonth Avenue, Edinburgh.
Drysdale, Miss May, 27 Learmonth Avenue, Edinburgh.
Masterton, Miss K. S., 24 Featherhall Crescent, Corstorphine, Edinburgh.
Peddie, Miss L., The Exchange, Malvern, Worcestershire.
Macrae, Mrs (Jenny Wilson), 5 Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh.
Wylie, Miss K., 5 Howe Street, Edinburgh.
Wylie, Miss P., 5 Howe Street, Edinburgh.

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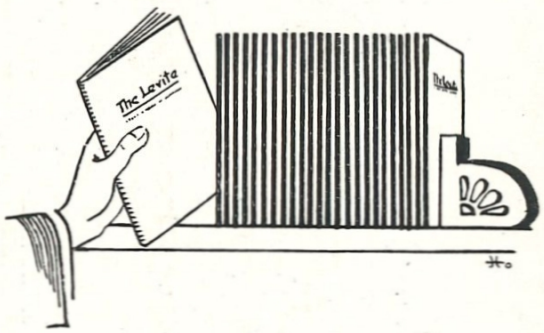

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